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FOUR NEW TEAMS ENTER LISTS FOR SOFTBALL SEASON

ELEVEN CLUBS FROM
SIX TOWNS TO OFFER
SUMMER RECREATION

NEWARK — The softball park will open Friday evening, May 16 at the high school in Centerville, while the softball league will commence play Monday evening, May 19.

A short and colorful parade, consisting of the high school band and the players of the Kraftite, Native Sons, Woodmen of the World, and Wedgewood, who are to perform that evening, is now being planned by the Softball Association for the opening night.

With softball teams hailing from Niles, Centerville, Newark, Irvington, Alvarado, and Decoto, a large attendance is expected at the games this season. The Softball Association, consisting of Albert Silveria of Warm Springs, president; Ernest Pimentel of Hayward, secretary; and Joe Machado of Newark, treasurer; is expecting the softball fans throughout Washington Township and Alameda County to attend as many games as possible, in order that the fans paid admission will help pay such expenses as improvements made to the grounds this year, lighting the field, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Assording to rumors going around the four new teams, Occidental, Central Chevrolet, Silver Dollar, and Decoto Boosters are going to give such veteran teams as the Native Sons, Kraftite, and Wedgewood plenty of trouble.

Two players, Bert Martin of Decoto and Tony Martin of Newark, both former members of their own Fire Department teams last year, are expected to put on a real show for the fans. Bert, the fastest and smartest ballplayer in Decoto, is planning to play with the Decoto Boosters, while his brother, Tony of Newark, — not Tony Martin of Hollywood — is considered the most powerful batsmen in softball in Newark for many years. Although Martin has not signed with any team, he is waiting for a call from one of the teams.

All men interested in umpiring for the league should consult Albert Silveria, president of the association or any other officers immediately.

In the new teams entering the softball league for the first time we find Frank Mayer managing Occidental of Irvington; Romeo Brunelli managing Central Chevrolet; Wilbur Hendricks managing Silver Dollar; and Mr. Justus managing the Decoto Boosters Club. The Chevrolet team is composed of the youngest players in the league, which was formerly sponsored by Ernie Frick, plumber at Niles and Newark.

The remaining seven teams, who have previously played in the league, are Kraftite of Niles, winners of the league last August managed by Dave Janeiro; County Employees Association of Niles managed by John Galvin; Knights of Columbus managed by Vernon Willard; Woodmen of the World of Centerville managed by that scrappy young manager, Artie Duarte; Native Sons, a veteran team, managed by Kenny Ferry. The home town teams of Newark are Wedgewood, managed by Manuel Vargas, formerly managed by Charles Long, and the Westvaco team managed by Joe Milani.

SWIMMING PARTY

A WPA supervised swimming party for the pupils of Niles Elementary school and their parents is to be held tomorrow, Saturday. Those going are asked to assemble at the school at 9:30 a.m., whence they will proceed in a body to the Hayward Plunge, to remain until 4 o'clock.

The children will be in full charge of a WPA Recreational supervisor attached to the Niles Grammar school, it was announced here this week.

DR. KERNER TO SPEAK ON BALKANS

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Robert J. Kerner, who opened the Washington Township Forum last fall returns on Monday evening to discuss the "Turbulent Balkans." Dr. Kerner is an outstanding authority on Balkan Problems and includes many Balkan leaders among his personal friends.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear this inspiring speaker discussing place in the struggle now taking place in the East, at Washington Union High School on April 21 at 8 p.m. There is no admission. Plan to attend.

DE GUADALUPE WOMEN TO ENJOY FESTIVE WEEKEND

RECEPTION, SPECIAL
MASS, BANQUET TO BE
FEATURED BY Y. L. I.

Last evening (Thursday) Grand President Bernice Etcheber of San Francisco made her official visit to De Guadalupe Institute in Niles. She was accompanied by several grand officers of the Young Ladies Institute. Also present were Past Grand President and Institute Deputy Miss Adlyne Rodgers of San Jose. There was a large class of candidates that evening. Mrs. Viola Dias was in charge of the decorations for the evening and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti had charge of the refreshments.

Miss Lida Francis general chairman of the evening and Miss Celeste Bunker acted on the reception-committee. Also on the committee were all the officers and flag team. The flag team under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Zwissig was as follows: Mary Nunes, Marie Pierce, Isabel, Mary and Eleanor Azevedo, Henrietta Nunes, Helen Avila.

Large delegations from all institutes in San Francisco, Eastbay, and Santa Clara County regions as well as many from distant points were present, and the members of the newly organized St. Jude's Institute at Irvington assisted De Guadalupe Institute in receiving these guests.

MASS AND COMMUNION BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY

On Sunday a high mass will be said for the members of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. with Fr. T. Hennessy, Chaplain, as celebrant. The members of Corpus Christi Church choir are planning special music for this occasion.

Following mass and communion, breakfast will be served in the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles with the American Legion Auxiliary ladies serving the repast.

The main speakers for the breakfast will be Fr. R. Copeland, Professor at the University of Santa Clara and Grand First Vice president Mary C. O'Brien of San Francisco. Fr. T. Hennessy will speak on the founding of the Young Ladies Institute at the mass. A musical program is also being planned for the breakfast.

JUBILEE BANQUET FEATURED TUESDAY

On the evening of the banquet next Tuesday the main speakers will be Monsignor William P. Sullivan, Grand Chaplain of the Young Ladies Institute and Grand President Bernice Etcheber. On the musical program there will be selections by the Eight Hand Piano Club, Francis McGregor, violinist, Lorraine Petersen, vocalist, and Spanish dances by Antoinette Holuman. Members of the Eight Hand Piano Club are: Harriet and Dwight Thornburg, Helena Stockholm, Marguerite Crane and Estelle Logan.

Mrs. Laura Mayer is general chairman of the banquet and Mrs. Madeline Santos, chairman of decorations. Marguerite Crane is in charge of the program.

The banquet is to be given in honor of the eight charter mem-

GO WEST THIS YEAR—YIPPEE!



A nation-wide campaign to lure the country's summer motorists and tourists to "See the Old West This Year" has just been started at the first annual travel promotion conference staged in San Francisco's St. Francis Hotel by the Western States Promotion Council representing the eleven western states. Thousands of vacationists are expected to turn west this year to see the towering mountain peaks and the rugged "wide open spaces." Shown with the Super DeLuxe Ford V-8, and all dressed up in a natty "dude" cowgirl outfit is Mrs. "Babe" Olsen, of Palo Alto, California.

SOAKING RAIN FALLS HERE AGAIN TOTAL IS 29.94

I hate to bother you folks, who are anxiously waiting for spring weather, — but we had another cold, soaking rain last Thursday. After lunch the Sullavan underpass was closed with a foot and a half of water in it. The 28.96 inches of rain recorded to Saturday, April was upped to 29.94 inches by Friday, April 11 at the 8 a.m. reading of the Southern Pacific's gauge at Niles. Last Thursday's rain added .98 of an inch.

Snow on the top of the Livermore hills could be seen from Centerville, thus accounting for the cold weather hereabouts.

Members of the Institute: Mrs. Isabelle Cahill, Mrs. Mae Moore, Mrs. Mary R. Duarte, Mrs. Carolyn Orcutt, Miss Evelyn Garcia, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Mary Solon, Mrs. Mary Regan.

The banquet is to be held in the American Legion Building with dinner to be served by the American Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. Rose Vieux as chairman.

JEANETTE McDONALD CONGRATULATES LEADS IN "SMILIN' THROUGH"

Heads were swimming in Niles and Mission San Jose on Tuesday when Wini Bendel and Neblett McClure, leads in the play "Smilin' Through" to be repeated at the Hayward High school Friday evening, received the following telegram:

Hollywood, Cal.

BEST WISHES TO WINI AS
MONEYEN AND NEBLETT AS
KATHLEEN IN SMILIN' THRU".
And who do you suppose signed it?

JEANETTE McDONALD

That's enough to raise any young actresses into the Elysian Fields.

ROTARY ELECTS; WELCOMES MEMBERS

Three new members were received into membership in the Niles Rotary club at their luncheon meeting yesterday at the Hotel Belvoir. They are John Berchem, Ray Peterson and Duncan M. Kerr.

New officers and five members of a board of directors were elected after the luncheon.

UNCLE SAM CALLING

ATTENTION MEN:

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ASSEMBLY ADOPTS TWO SEWAGE BILLS

SACRAMENTO — Of particular importance to Alameda County are two bills just adopted by the Assembly which authorize the formation of sewage disposal districts by cities and counties.

The measures are being sponsored by Assemblymen Arthur W. Carlson of Piedmont, Randal F. Dickey of Alameda, Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley, James H. Phillips of Oakland, Harold F. Sawallisch of Richmond and Bernard A. Sheridan of Oakland.

The bills provide for the selection of directors and engineers of disposal districts, set forth the duties of the districts, provide for financing, as well as the operation and maintenance of sewage systems.

NILES CHAMBER SEEKS RAILWAY'S CO-OPERATION

COUNTY SURVEYOR REPORTS NO REPLY TO PROPOSED DRAINAGE PLAN

Referring to the desire of Niles residents to have proper flood drainage facilities installed here, the Niles Chamber of Commerce on Monday voted to have Secretary Petsche address a letter to the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railway company, and the state highway department, requesting them to co-operate with the county surveyor's office in providing an adequate drainage system.

A letter read at the luncheon at the City of Florence Restaurant from County Engineer Burnett Hamilton advised that he had received no acknowledgement whatever from the Southern Pacific company's engineering department of a plan submitted to them in September of last year for a joint drainage system.

It is necessary for the railroad to install culverts under its own tracks near the west end of town before the county can pick up these discharge waters and convey them safely through the town of Niles.

As Supervisor George Hellwig was reported at work on the project, and anxious to get some action, E. F. Glassbrook wished to go on record as voting against the chamber's effort to contact the railway company and the state highway department direct. The supervisor has money on hand, long since voted by the board for the county's share of the work, according to Glassbrook.

The secretary reported 12 memberships still remaining unpaid for 1941.

No action was taken on a suggestion by Walter Waynflete that the chamber buy its neon "NILES" signs at a cost of less than \$150 each, plus \$40 for a steel post set in concrete, and \$15 for a time clock, rather than continue paying annual rental of \$96 for the two signs now situated on Highway 17 at each end of town. President T. C. Wilson indicated further study might be given the proposal when the time comes to renew the lease on the present signs later this year.

FIGHT PICTURES SHOWN IN NILES FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A full half hour of the knock-down and drag-out fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer will be shown during the regular program this Friday and Saturday evening at the Niles Theatre, Manager Bill Helm announces.

The epic struggle which resulted in a technical k.o. decision for Nova, the challenger in the eighth round, will be shown in detail. This picture will not be shown at the Saturday matinee.

Sunday and Monday Mickey Rooney may be seen in the newest picture of the ever-popular Andy Hardy series of comedies. His new

SEVEN DRAFTEES CALLED UP FOR TUESDAY APRIL 22

SIXTH CALL REQUISITIONS FOUR REGULARS AND THREE REPLACEMENTS LOCALLY

The sixth draft call issued by Niles Draft Board No. 75 requires four men and three replacements to be ready to leave Niles by stage next Tuesday morning at 8:34 a.m. to report to the San Francisco Army Induction station.

From the following list four men are to be inducted, with three additional men called up to replace an equal number of men rejected from the fourth and fifth draft calls, making a total of seven men:

Order No. 480—Anton Betschart Irvington. Age 33. This man is a transfer from local Board, Thurston County, Olympia, Washington. Order No. V-571—Gale Holmes Shedy, Newark. Age 23. This man is a transfer from local Board No. 1, Portland, Oregon.

Order No. V-1192—Arthur Martin, Newark. Age 22;

Order V-1548 — Julius Ramo, Decoto. Age 22;

Order No. 466 — Cloise LeRoy Van Camp, Niles. Age 21;

Order No. 582—Frank Thomas Dusterberry, Centerville. Age 23;

Order No. 713—Kenneth Stanelly Faria, Warm Springs. Age 22;

—Next in Order

Order No. 715—Bennie Jorden Santiago, Decoto. Age 25;

Order No. 721—Manuel Joseph Duarte, Centerville. Age 24;

Order No. 755—James Richard Twohey, Livemore. Age 22;

Order No. 758—Dan Santiago Hopkins, Decoto. Age 28;

Order No. 781—Lawrence Anthony Roderick, Alvarado. Age 23.

Coming Events

TODAY

8 p.m. Alvarado Chamber of Commerce card party at Alvarado school.

8 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild meets at the Jack MacGregor home in Newark.

8:15 p.m. "Smilin' Through" to be presented at Hayward High school with same cast as March 28.

8:30 p.m. Informal Sophomore dance at Washington High school.

SATURDAY

8 p.m. Fourth annual dance, Irvington Fire Department at Maple hall. Public invited.

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Jubilee mass for Y. L. I. at Corpus Christi church in Niles followed by breakfast at Memorial hall in Niles.

4:15 p.m. Winning pupils in Latham Foundation essay contest broadcast over KJLX.

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. Public card party in Odd Fellows hall given by Niles Rebekah lodge. Refreshments will be served.

8 p.m. Forum address on the turbulent Balkans at Washington High school by Dr. R. K. Koerner.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. Ladies Guild of St. James Episcopal church spring bridge luncheon at Centerville.

7 p.m. Silver Jubilee banquet of Niles Y. L. I. at Memorial hall in Niles.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Mr. Jack Reese shows pictures covering work at W. U. H. S. in Niles Grammar school auditorium, auspices Niles P. T. A. Public invited.

LEGION BROADCAST

Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles Elementary school, went on the air Thursday morning over Station KJLX at 9:45 a.m. as part of the American Legion's observance of child welfare month. His subject was The American Child and His School.

picture is entitled "Private Secretary" and shows Andy at his best, supported by his usual able cast.

GOOD FRIDAY UNITED SERVICES ATTRACT THRONG

CENTERVILLE — Impressive United Good Friday services were held in the Presbyterian church here from Friday noon until three o'clock, with the church auditorium filled with communicants.

The seven last words of the Cross were expounded, with Scripture reading, prayer and a hymn, in turn by the Pastor, Reverend J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry Adams; by Reverend Arnold Nash of St. James Episcopal church and Reverend R. C. Day of the Niles Congregational church.

The altar was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and a fine day filled the church yard with automobiles.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM ENJOYED

The Sunday School classes of the Niles Congregational church presented their semi-annual program Good Friday evening under the direction of their superintendent, Mrs. Fred Duffie, with Dean Laughlin serving as organist. The auditorium and the guild room of the church were filled to capacity to enjoy the many recitations, songs and a pretty tableau.

Ramon Hale opened the exercises with an invocation, responded to by Beverly Bunting, Ronald Oliver read the Scripture lesson.

Songs were sung by the Junior choir, by the third and fourth grade children and by the Primary class. Several exercises were presented by Frederick Denton, Melvin Talley and other groups of children.

Recitations were delivered individually by Mildred Munro, Janice Boulter, Jimmie Boulter, Charlene Fournier, Donald Hibner, Rosanne Sladek, Hugh Waynflete and Jeanette Norman.

Mildred Munro and Oma Riddle sang a duet and Patricia Owen, Mildred Munro, Oma Riddle and Rachel Duarte sang during a tableau of the Resurrection. W. T. Lindsay controlled colored lighting effects from the rear of the auditorium.

Reverend Day pronounced the benediction and the annual Pansy Parade concluded the entertaining event, as each child received a live potted pansy to plant in his garden.

TO RECEIVE GUILD

NEWARK — The Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will be received tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor on Thornton avenue here. A program of visual arts subjects is being arranged.

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Arthur A. Kirk, Minister
Following the high mark of Easter, the next seven Sundays will be a period of Spiritual Emphasis, culminating with Pentecost Sunday, June 1. This period parallels the forty days during which the risen Christ showed himself on nine occasions before His ascension, and the 10 days from the Ascension until the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Each Sunday the 11:00 o'clock service will feature a special appropriate message and special musical features.

The first Sunday after Easter, April 20, Mr. Kirk will speak on the subject "Onward and Upward" from the text, I John 3:2. A vocal solo will be sung by Mr. O. Carleton Brown.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday April 20, 1941
Church-school 9:45
Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00

Young People's Fellowship 7:00
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday evening 7:00

The sermon topic for the day will be: "Tried By Fire." Reflections upon the three years which have followed the great disaster which destroyed our church home. Can we look back across these years and believe that our faith and sacrifices have been fruitful? Can we face the unknown days with increase of faith and courage and loyal devotion?

FORD TRAINED BOYS HELP TO ESTABLISH CHINESE INDUSTRY

DEARBORN, Mich. — A hundred young Chinese students who received a technical education a few years ago in Henry Ford's factories today are using this training to help put China back on her industrial feet.

The Ford-trained youths are first lieutenants to Rewi Alley, the New Zealander who started establishing "vest pocket" industries to revive a China left demoralized by military invasion.

Alley and Indusco, as his Chinese Industrial Cooperatives are called, have made such tremendous strides to China's benefit that world leaders believe this movement to be the most dynamic force now at work in the Orient. The part played by Henry Ford in this picture is significant. Virtually all of the technical direction of the Indusco movement is provided by the Chinese students trained at the Henry Ford Trade School. Between 1922 and 1930 these young men came to America and spent several years learning mechanics and engineering in the Ford Rouge plant and its school system.

Today Alley and the Ford-trained technicians have organized 3,000 units. Their goal is 23,000, with a potential capacity for a million jobs. Indusco is producing goods valued at \$9,000,000 (Chinese) monthly, including items ranging from shoes to chemicals. Besides producing commodities for civilians and soldiers, it is giving work to refugees and citizens and is helping to keep out Japanese goods. Chinese leaders agree that the foresight of Joseph Bailie, the genius and generosity of Henry Ford, and the driving energy of Alley and his "Bailie-Ford Boys" have combined to revive a nation left disrupted and helpless by military invasion.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

(Special To The Register)

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Mary J. Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and family and Charles Santos attended Easter Services at St. Pauls Parish in San Francisco. Charles and Alvin Santos received first Holy Communion by Father Kennedy in May 1914 at the Mission San Jose Parish. Father Kennedy left Mission San Jose in 1918 for service in the United States Army. After the war, Father Kennedy made his home in San Francisco where he is still living. It was the first meeting of this group of friends in twenty-three years.

The Newark 4-H Club initiated seven new members recently. They are Manuel Lewis, Mervin Nevis, Salvador Guerra, Emile Weaser, George Thozza, Donald Peters, and Bruno Lopez.



EASTER EVENING SERVICE ENJOYED

CENTERVILLE — Reverend Richard C. Day of Niles brought the message to a well-filled auditorium Easter Sunday evening in St. James Episcopal church here, when a joint protestant service was held with Reverend Arnold Nash in charge.

A joint choir of twenty voices

from the several Township churches contributed greatly to the inspiration of the evening. Reverend J. L. Webster of the Newark Presbyterian church read the Scripture lesson.

HIT IT!

Recruit: Sergeant, these hot cakes are hard as concrete.

Mess sergeant, gruffly: Didn't I tell you to take your pick?

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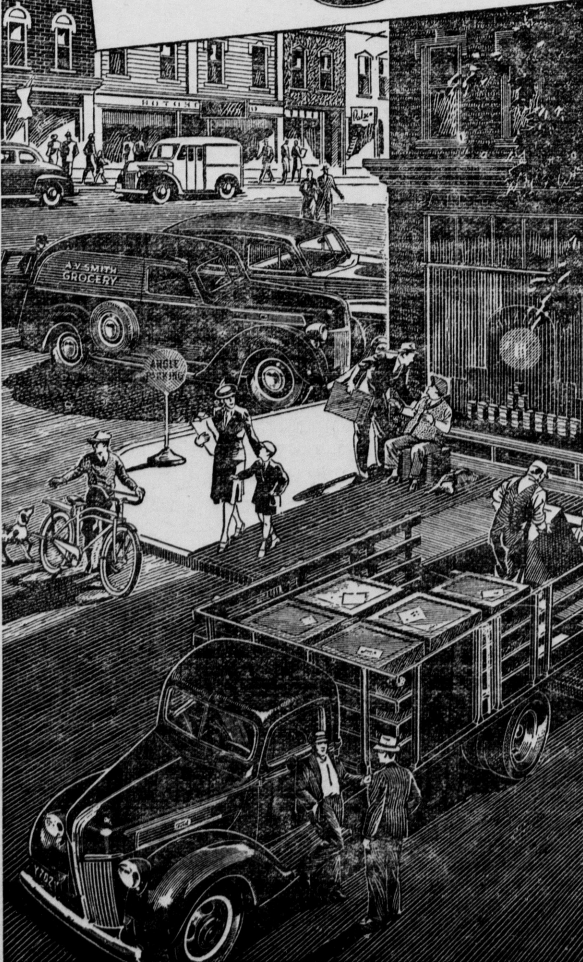
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NEWARK CHURCHES

The parishioners of St. Edward's Catholic Church at Newark and St. Anne's Catholic Church at Alvarado are asked to take notice again of the different hours of mass to commence Sunday, April 20.

It was stated in last week's issue that the new time of mass Sunday at Newark would be celebrated at eight-thirty o'clock and at Alvarado at ten o'clock, but during the past week another change was made. Newark will celebrate its mass Sunday at ten instead of eight thirty o'clock, and at Alvarado at eight-thirty instead of ten o'clock, alternating each Sunday from then on. This change is being made at the request of the Alvarado Catholic Church parishioners, and is to be given a trial during the summer months.

The Losetra Group of the Newark Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, April 23 at the church with the new president, Mrs. Mildred Logan, presiding.

Two Sunday Schools, St. James Episcopal of Centerville and the Centerville Presbyterian Church are uniting Sunday. The union is an experimental one to last through the summer and will probably be continued if successful. The plan is to have the younger classes including pre-school children and those of primary grades meet at the Episcopal Guild hall. The children of the older grades will attend the first part of the service at their own church, and then adjourn to meet with their teachers at the Presbyterian Sunday School rooms.

The children of high school age will have their choice of joining a Sunday School class or assuming adult status in the morning service of worship at their own church. Some are already singing in the choir or taking other responsibilities.

The teachers of the United School will be Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs. James Elsa, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, and Mrs. E. E. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. Fred Mueller, newly-elected elders of the Newark Presbyterian Church will be ordained at the ten o'clock service Sunday morning. Elder R. O. Grace of Newark and elders from Hayward, Centerville, and Alvarado will assist the pastor in the Service of Ordination.

At the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning at Alvarado, Mrs. Rebecca Logan will be ordained. Mr. R. P. Munger and Mr. John Logan are the other elders of the Alvarado Church, who will assist at Mrs. Logan's ordination. She has been a member of the Alvarado Church since its foundation and her husband was an elder until the time of his death a few years ago.

STUDENTS TRY OUT FOR SENIOR PLAY

CENTERVILLE — Student try-outs were held this week at Washington High school for the twelve parts in "He Who Hesitates", the romantic comedy selected as the senior play to be given this year on May 28.

Miss Muriel Fournier will direct, aided by Miss Helena Stockholm and Alvin Morse for the faculty committee. The student committee consists of Melvin Garcia, Cleo Cooper, Winifred Santos, Lawrence Moise, Speed Young, Jack Dutra, Bernice Brewer and Margaret Escobar. Miss Jean Rogers will be the student prompter.

CALERO DAM ATTRACTS

Calero Dam, Santa Clara County, provides an interesting picnic spot, reports the San Jose Office of the National Automobile Club. A boat landing has been built at the lake and there are many attractive picnic spots.

Near New Almaden, Calero Dam may be reached by continuing south of San Jose to Robertsville, thence via the Almaden Road to the junction a few miles north of New Almaden. Turn easterly at this point on the McKeen Road which parallels the shores of the dam. The return trip may be made by using Bailey Avenue to U.S. 101 about 2 miles south of Coyote, thence northerly on U.S. 101. The road is oiled and this provides an unusually pleasant Sunday drive.

The Chinese name for San Francisco is "Gold Mountain".

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
ALVARADO CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Alvarado Sunday school.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECATO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

RED CROSS SENDS YUGOSLAV RELIEF; THANKS EXPRESSED

CENTERVILLE — F. T. Dust-erberry, chairman of Washington Township Red Cross has received a copy of a letter written by M. Fotitch, Minister of Yugoslav government expressing his appreciation for the aid being sent to his country by the American Red Cross. It reads in part as follows:

"I have just been informed by Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of American Red Cross that the Red Cross is rushing to the aid of my country with supplies valued at over one million dollars. This swift and generous act, expressing as it does the noblest qualities of American sympathy for those in distress, will be received by my countrymen with great appreciation. It will be of great moral encouragement and material assistance to my countrymen during the difficult days which are ahead.

"The Chairman of the American Red Cross has informed me that the RED CROSS will be glad to receive designated contributions and apply them exclusively for Yugoslav Relief in collaboration with Yugoslav Red Cross and the authorities."

The dance committee of the S.E. S. lodge of Newark wishes to thank all those who made their dance Saturday evening a success at the Newark Pavilion.

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FAREWELL PARTY
GIVEN SUNDAY
FOR DEAN LAUGHLIN

An impromptu farewell party was given Sunday evening in the W. T. Lindsay home at Niles for Dean Laughlin, director of the choir at Niles Congregational church who left Wednesday morning by streamliner to visit his folks in Michigan. He has been employed for the past year by the California Nursery company.

Enjoying a buffet supper and games were the Lindsay family, Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. L. O. Bunting, Mrs. C. Parry, Mrs. Nell Myers, Miss Edith Penmetel, Walter Kleinsasser and Douglas Ca-yard, all of whom are members of the senior choir. Reverend Richard Day also enjoyed the evening. Dean's services to the church at Niles will be greatly missed.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

John Lemos, Edward Enos, Joseph Enos and George May Jr., attended a Pacific Coast League baseball game Sunday at Emeryville, played between the Oakland A-corns and the San Francisco Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo, who were recently the proud parents of a baby boy, had their young son, Robert Jude Guardanapo, baptized Easter Sunday at St. Edwards Catholic Church with Father McLaughlin administering the Sacrament. Manuel Silva of Mission San Jose and Wilmina Guardanapo of Newark acted as Godfather and Godmother of the child.

Fran Martin, son of Mrs. Henry Martin on Locust Street, had a cast removed from his arm Friday, after wearing the cast for about seven months. He fractured his arm last October in an automobile accident near San Jose. He is under the care of Dr. Holeman at Centerville.



Action

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LOCAL COUPLE WED

NEWARK — Miss Bernice Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber of Newark, and Karl Nordvik, son of Mrs. Nordvik on Cherry Road, were married Sunday afternoon at St. Edward's Catholic Church. They will make their home at Centerville. Miss Weber is employed at the P. C. Hansen Lumber company's office, and Mr. Nordvik is employed at the California Chemical Corporation.

NILES WOMEN
ENJOY DESSERT
BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. George Oliveira was hostess to two tables of bridge at a dessert bridge served Tuesday afternoon at the International Kitchen at Niles.

Enjoying her hospitality were Mesdames Marie Verrais, Mary Hiesdorf, Virginia Munroe, Isabelle Duarte, Lu George, Margaret Van Horn Jr. and Margaret Cozzi.

High score award went to Peggy Cozzi, second to Lu George and consolation to Virginia Munroe.

Joseph Lewis of Centerville, brother-in-law of Joe Pashote of Newark, who is vice president of the Stove Mounter's International Union of the State of California, left Sunday by train to spend some time at Portland, Oregon to attend to labor problems concerning the Stove Mounters Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of San Francisco spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo and son.

A luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Fred Muller Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Roby of Alvarado. Games were played following the luncheon. Those present were Mesdames Charles Cockefair, Ed White, W. Wyatt, Ferne Mitte, Ann Forbes, Arthur Biddle, Walter Rogers and Fred Muller.

The Newark Sportswomen's Club are holding a dinner for the members, tonight, Friday evening at the New Shanghai Club at Oakland, where a floor show will provide entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alberts and family of Modesto moved into Newark during the past week.

Mrs. Voorees, teacher at the Newark school, spent the Easter week at Death Valley, while Mrs. Ash, also a teacher at Newark, spent the Easter week at Yosemite National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guardanapo of Tulare, formerly of Newark were recently the proud parents of a baby boy named Edward Joseph. Mr. Guardanapo is a well-known local boy and attended San Jose State College.

John Ray Truscott, Dick Tuchen, and Luther Hudson attended a Prince of Syracuse meeting held at Oakland Friday evening at the Pythian Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis and son Dennis spent the weekend at Monterey at J. F. Silva's summer home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piva of Santa Clara spent the weekend visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria and family.

Oscar Niemth and Edith Meneze attended the opening home game of the Pacific Coast League at Oakland when Oakland played the Seals Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Williams and family moved to Los Angeles Saturday to make their home where he will be employed at the Hamel Radiator Company. He has lived here for several years, and was employed at the California Chemical Corporation.

Howard Foster spent the weekend at Spreckles visiting his parents.

Sister Claudine Lee of Fort Smith, Arkansas, who has been staying at Newark for quite some time with her father, Robert E. Lee, left Saturday to visit her sister for two weeks at New Orleans, Louisiana. Her sister is president of a laundry company there.

The S. P. R. S. I. lodge held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at Silva's hall with Mrs. Mary Mendes presiding. Election of officers is to take place at their next meeting.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS
ANNOUNCED SUNDAY
AT EASTER DINNER

Mrs. Sarah Crane entertained relatives and close friends at a dinner on Easter Sunday to announce the engagement of her son George Crane to Ala Mae Bratton of San Jose and her daughter, Martha Crane to Willard E. Wyatt, son of Mr. Frank and Minna B. Wyatt early pioneers of Oregon. The wedding will take place at an early date.

James Lankford of the United States Navy at San Diego visited relatives in Newark over the week end.

Leona May and Charles Voze attended the Oakland-San Francisco baseball game at the Oakland ball park Wednesday evening in Emeryville.

Edward Lopez of Niles moved into the Perez home on George street in Newark during the past week.

The Newark Boy Scouts Whist party scheduled for Thursday evening April 24 has been postponed to Thursday evening, May 15 at the Newark School auditorium for the purpose of raising funds to be used for transportation facilities and supplies at their summer camp in San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa entertained at their home Easter Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles and family of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. John Madrug and family of Niles spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

Mr. M. Fyffe and family spent Easter Sunday at Berkeley visiting relatives.

Vivian and Florence Yockey of Santa Cruz spent the Easter vacation here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Cogswell. They are Junior College students at Santa Cruz, and had to return home on Saturday to attend school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madrug of Niles, who spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Elmer Yockey, left to spend a month at San Luis Obispo at the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm.

Most of the business places in Newark were closed Good Friday from twelve noon to three o'clock.

Two Newark Army boys again visited their parents over the week end. They were Donald Dias of Camp Roberts and John Martin of Fort Ord.

John Warren Pigeon of Newark spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anders and son at Vallejo.

NILES LOCALS

The informal sophomore dance, postponed from last winter, will be held tonight (Friday) at Washington High school.

The Niles Fire department is sponsoring an essay contest on the importance of a fire department in the national defense program, among the eighth grade pupils of the Niles Elementary school, according to Rotarian Clarence Crane.

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BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and family were hosts Saturday evening at a hamburger barbecue served out-of-doors at this home in Niles to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and son Freddie, Reverend R. C. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete, Hugh and Diane, and Walter Kleinsasser.

OAKLAND FORUM
TO PRESENT
HELEN TRAUBEL

OAKLAND — With a program that has great popular appeal Helen Traubel, famous American soprano who has risen to the front ranks of the Metropolitan Opera in two years, will sing her first Oakland concert on Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8:30 in the Oakland Auditorium Theatre. She is being presented by the Oakland Forum and will bring to a close the 1940-41 Oakland Forum Artist Series.

Coenraad Bos, concert pianist, is to accompany Miss Traubel and will play groups of numbers on the program.

STATE DELEGATES

ALVARADO — The Alvarado Aerie of Eagles has elected Joe S. Martin and T. E. Amaral as delegates, and W. C. Bettencourt and Vernon Rose as alternates to attend the state convention to be held at Santa Barbara beginning June 20.

Eighty-eight per cent of the new trucks produced are below two tons capacity.

NORMA GAUNT IS
NEW ADVISOR FOR
JUNIOR AUXILIARY

At a recent meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion in Niles Norma Gaunt was appointed junior advisor to succeed Mae Santos of Alvarado, who had resigned. Mrs. Nell Myers, president of the Women's Auxiliary attended the recent conference of junior advisors, held in Alameda, accompanied by Miss Gaunt. The Juniors here plan to take part in the district convention to be held in June. They contributed 280 favors last week for the annual Easter breakfast served to the veterans in the Livermore Hospital.

DRAMA SECTION OF
COUNTRY CLUB
NAMES OFFICERS

NEWARK — The drama section of the Washington Township Country club met this week at the home of Mrs. Theo. Overacker with Mrs. Ralph Logan as co-hostess, and nominated the following officers: Frances MacGregor, president; Alma Seales, vice-president; and Ellen Petsche, secretary-treasurer. Election will take place on May 13 when Mrs. Loren Marriott and Mrs. Warren Gravestock will serve as hostesses.

During the meeting Madeline Westphal reviewed the book, as I Remember Him. The committee in charge of the recent production of the Gay Nineties comedy reported a net profit of \$100.

California canned 10,000,000 cases of tomato juice in 1940.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

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PUBLIC INVITED

MISSION SAN JOSE—A picnic for members, friends and the public will be given at Linda Vista park here on Sunday, May 4 by the Centerville Lodge of Knights of Pythias, it was announced here this week. The facilities at the park will be free, including swimming, the use of the baseball diamond, and dancing. Visitors should bring their basket lunches. Free coffee will be provided.



DEFENSE WORRIES

Daily we hear about the defense boom and what's going to happen afterward. There is no question about our having a huge task of readjustment ahead of us, but there are many factors which will make this a different problem than ever before.

Before long we will be in the midst of feeding Europe. In Great Britain the food situation at present is just as difficult as in the gloomiest days of 1917. Female labor and equipment from America is the immediate hope, but beyond this our food supplies will be utilized to feed the British.

Then comes continental Europe and its starving victims. This will quickly wipe out the surpluses and take much of the primary food supply of the United States.

The industrial requirements of defense will be eclipsed by the agricultural demands that will be placed upon this country. Our farms will have to be mobilized just as we are attempting to do with our factories. Farm equipment will be just as scarce comparatively as machine tools and production equipment are today. Farm labor will become more difficult to get as we progress with this program.

There are many who are already worrying about what's going to happen when the defense program is over. They visualize idle machinery, surplus plant capacity and men without jobs. Actually, we are extending this national defense program under very different conditions than any which this nation has ever found itself in before. American industry has been literally stagnant for several years. Had there been no defense program, it would have taken several years to replace the wornout machinery and plant

equipment. United States of 1940, as a whole, was only a shell, industrially speaking. The depression and subsequent years robbed us of most of our industrial power. Corporate capital was largely wiped out during the depression. In the cases where it was reduced to an unhealthy state, the drain of social legislation made profit impossible. The result was no new machinery. Goods were produced on old machinery. Time after time, repairs were made.

The manpower problem has been even more grave. Industry only gambles on new and untrained manpower when it has surplus funds with which to take a chance on the untrained becoming valuable, or working for the same company after the training is completed. The result has been a bankruptcy of manpower. Good men are extremely scarce from common labor to management. Never in the history of this country has there been such a shortage of good men who can be relied upon to take responsible positions in industry. As a whole, the manpower available today lacks the necessary training in business methods and production operations.

If we are to face the facts squarely, the United States is just as short of men and machines for industrial power as it is planes and pilots for air power. This country must turn to men who know business. Industry, despite unfavorable legislation and attacks from every side during the past several years, has again returned to its rightfully important place in our economy. With agriculture, industry occupies the front rank of democracy. The hope of democracy for today and the future lies in the abilities of men of industry. If they can create trained manpower and produce the machinery necessary, we need have no fears.

After the necessities of defense have been taken care of, we will find ourselves with industrial manpower retrained and adequate modern machinery to take care of peacetime requirements with higher efficiency. This producing power will not only produce necessities, but will also return to the luxury items that will be given up during the period of defense building due to lack of raw materials.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Joseph A. Semas was confined to his bed for several days this past week with a bad cold.

Helen Mae, Stella and George Alexander, children of Mrs. Lena Alexander of San Jose spent the Easter Holiday at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frie Jr. of Alameda were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frie of the Mission.

A great number of the children from St. Marys Boarding School left on Friday for their various homes through the state to spend the Easter holidays with their parents. They returned on Sunday evening and Monday morning to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sr., of the Bal Tabarin in San Francisco, who have a ranch here at the Mission, and their children Frank Jr. and Tosca motored to Los Angeles and Hollywood last Wednesday and spent the holiday visiting friends and the studios in Hollywood. They visited the set where Bob Hope is making his new picture and Earl Carrolls studio. They returned early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scown and son Ralph and Miss Phillis Costigan of Los Angeles spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyers and family, returning on Monday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and children, Edna Mae, David and Myrna, Mrs. Lois Justus and children Elaine, Ruth and Bert accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross and family, Darol, Stephen and Lanny picniced at Alum Rock park on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Meyers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scown and family attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Cleo Costigan and Dominic Senseri of San Jose at St. Patrick's church on Sunday afternoon. Later in the evening the group returned to the Mission for dinner at the home of Grace Meyers. Those who attended were Frank Cesena and son Francis and Miss Florence Eliot of Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. Scown, son Ralph and Miss Phillis Costigan, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk, who have been in Los Angeles on business for national defense returned to their home here for a few days to confer with his partner on several contracts to build airplanes. They will return south again soon to finish the negotiations.

The dance given in the I. D. E. S. hall in the Mission on Saturday evening with music by Campos orchestra was voted a grand success by the fine crowd which attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Justus of Watsonville spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, Harley L. Justus here.

Miss Lorraine Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Rose Rogers spent the past week in Oakland with Mrs. Edwin Buck, returning on Saturday to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, the former Peggy Whitfield motored to Death Valley over Easter and spent a delightful week at Furnace Creek Inn and other points of interest in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace of Berkeley, former residents of our town, visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira of Irvington and their daughter were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Rose Recends, sister of Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Best returned Tuesday following a week spent at their ranch home in Mariposa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Darnell were Easter visitors at the home of their son at Watsonville and also with friends in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Miss Lorraine spent Sunday at Manteca with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederios entertained their daughter and family of San Jose this week.

Michael Sullivan of the Dominican spent several days in Oakland this past week. Tom O'Neil is also employed there now.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of the Niles-Mission highway entertained as her dinner guests on Sunday her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliveria of Centerville.

The Junior Rifle Team of the Tangle and Twist organization competed with a junior team from Hayward on Tuesday evening at the club house in Newark and was defeated by a close margin. The Tangle and Twist team is comparatively new in the field but expects to put on some good shoots in the near future as a number of the boys are improving steadily.

Miss Molly Santos, who is employed in Oakland spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos here.

Mrs. Maude Witherly and Mr. Earl Shore, Recreational directors of the W. P. A. at the Mission Grammar school put on an egg rolling and Easter egg hunt at the school on Saturday afternoon where a good crowd of boys and girls spent a very enjoyable day at games and contests.

The Mission Grammar school boys played baseball with the Centerville team on Tuesday afternoon at the Mission school and were defeated by a score of two to six. Better luck next time, boys.

Inspiring Easter services were held at St. Josephs Church on Sunday with three masses being said through the morning. The choir boys sang some beautiful numbers and received many congratulations for their efforts. The church was beautifully decorated on the main altar and also the sides. The Easter lilies were donated by Mrs. Oscar L. Starr and others.

Miss Abbie Sunderer spent Sunday in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides, returning later that evening to her home here.

Mrs. Beulah Banta of Hayward was a weekend guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Castro at Our Place.

David Souza of Palm Avenue was paid a visit by his brother Daniel of Oakland on Easter Sunday.

Edwin E. Freitas of Uncle Sams Army at Camp Roberts spent a few days at the home of his aunt Mrs. Rose Gultare here.

BOYS ABUSE HOSPITALITY IN NILES CANYON

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais last week picked up four boys, aged from 14 to 16, in Niles Canyon upon complaint of Mrs. Catherine Imfield, proprietor of a resort there, who found the boys eating a meal in one of her cottages. She gave them permission to finish their meal, only to find later that they had broken windows in the cottage in return for her kindness.

The boys admitted breaking into a car at another picnic ground and had stolen a small sum. The oldest boy admitted having been in trouble before. They are being held on several charges.

In 1937 the average annual earnings of motor vehicle factory workers was \$1,531. This contracts with \$1,141 for the workers in all factories.

Heads NYA Resident Centers.



Page H. Tulloch

Robert Wayne Burns, California National Youth Administrator, has announced the appointment of Page H. Tulloch as Coordinator of Resident Projects. Mr. Tulloch has been with the NYA for five years, first working in San Diego, then as County Manager in Orange County, and recently as Work Projects Supervisor for Los Angeles County. In his new position, he will coordinate the activities of 1,100 youths enrolled in 10 resident projects. Mr. Tulloch attended San Diego State College, University of California and the U. S. C. School of Government. The California NYA maintains resident work experience centers in San Diego, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Bakersfield, Modesto, Sacramento, Berkeley and Susanville. By May 1st two new Resident projects in Atascadero and Compton will be operating.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Ralph Boliba, 20 of Decoto, and Antonette Garcia 19 of Hayward, have filed their intentions to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Souza of Manteca visited at the home of relatives here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hoover and son of Salinas spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Silva.

Walter Silveira of San Francisco was a visitor here on Sunday.

A number of Decoto people enjoyed the Easter Ball held at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained friends and relatives at their home here on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zac Rocha and baby son of Oakland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos Sr., Saturday afternoon.

Bill Brown of Oakland, former Decoto resident, spent Monday at the home of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joseph P. Nunes has recovered from an attack of sinus trouble.

Mrs. Mary J. Pimentel has been suffering from an infected hand caused by a sliver.

DORMITORY TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

LIVERMORE — Demonstration clinics illustrating modern methods of diagnosing and treating tuberculosis will feature the Annual Meeting of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association starting at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, April 20. The meeting will be held at Arroyo Del Valle Sanatorium, near Livermore, and the public is invited to attend.

This was the announcement of Mr. Otto H. Fischer, President of the Tuberculosis Association, yesterday. Mr. Fischer said that during the afternoon the association will dedicate the Annie Florence Brown Dormitory at Del Valle.

Inhabitants of farms and communities of less than a thousand population travel 64 business miles as compared to 36 for recreational and social. The combined comparison of automobile use totals 55 per cent for business purposes and 45 per cent for recreation and social purposes, according to the public roads administration.

SAFEWAY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 18 AND 19

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| PEACHES | castle crest | 2 no 2 1/2 cans | 23¢ |
| | sliced or whole | | |
| DEL MAIZE CORN | cream style | 3 17 oz cans | 25¢ |
| PORK & BEANS | van camps | 2 large cans | 15¢ |
| CORN | country home | whole 11¢ cream style 10¢ | |
| | no 2 cans | kernel | |
| HOT SAUCE | gardenside | 10 8 oz cans | 25¢ |
| CORNER BEEF HASH | armours | 2 1 lb cans | 27¢ |
| JELLO | assorted desserts and puddings | 3 pkgs | 14¢ |
| DRIED PRUNES | del monte | 2 lb pkg | 14¢ |
| CRAGMONT | cola rickey etc | 3 quart bts | 23¢ |
| CHERUB MILK | finest evaporated | 4 tall cans | 25¢ |
| DRIED BEANS | pink small white or red | 3 lb cello pkg | 15¢ |
| WHIPPING CREAM | lucerne | pt | 28¢ |
| GRAPE JUICE | C & E | qt 23¢ 2 pts 25¢ | |
| COTTAGE CHEESE | 1 lb ctn blossom time | 12¢ 1/2 lb ctn 7¢ | |
| ZEE TOILET TISSUE | white or tinted | roll | 4¢ |
| SU-PURB | 24 oz pkg | 16¢ 50 oz pkg 31¢ | |
| ZEE PAPER TOWELS | | roll | 7¢ |

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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| BANANAS | golden ripe | 2 lbs | 11¢ |
| ORANGES | new crop southern | 6 lbs | 19¢ |
| APPLES | extra fancy winesaps | 4 lbs | 19¢ |
| GRAPEFRUIT | choice southern | 4 lbs | 10¢ |
| POTATOES | klamath u s no 1 | 10 lbs | 17¢ |
| NEW POTATOES | white shafters | 5 lbs | 10¢ |
| AVACADOS | large ripe | each | 5¢ |
| LETTUCE | fresh solid | 2 for | 7¢ |
| CARROTS | new crop imperials | 3 lbs | 10¢ |
| LEMONS | sunkist small | 2 lbs | 11¢ |
| NEW FRESH PEAS | | 2 lbs | 15¢ |
| SNOWDRIFT | pure vegetable shortening | 3 lb pail | 46¢ |
| ROYAL SATIN | the speedy mix shortening | 3 lb pail | 39¢ |
| NOB HILL | coffee | 1 lb pkg | 17¢ |
| AIRWAY | coffee | 2 1 lb pkgs | 25¢ |

FINE FOODS FOR LESS



AT SAFEWAY

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

The engagement of Miss Isabel Maciel of Irvington to Mr. Ernest Vargas of Livermore was made known at an Easter breakfast at the home of Miss Maciel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maciel of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day and daughter Phyllis spent last weekend on a fishing trip near Vallejo. Mr. Day made the proud catch of a 27 pound bass.

Mrs. Annie Allander and family with Mrs. Helen Gomes and son Kenneth visited Private Philip Ramsell at Ford Ord on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Verria in Alameda on Sunday.

Private First Class Chris Gomes returned to Portland, Oregon on Sunday to await a call which will take him to Alaska for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith are reported to be recovering slowly at the San Jose Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday near Monterey. Their many friends are wishing them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Silva enjoyed their Easter Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Silva's brother, Manuel Furtado in San Jose.

Little John Walter Connolly is again back at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington following a week's illness at his home in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Annie Allander of Oakland spent the weekend with relatives in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gomes and a party of friends enjoyed a delightful picnic at the Santa Cruz beach on Sunday.

Little Mikell and Susan Corbett of San Francisco spent their Easter vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casthelano enjoyed Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunes and son in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow and son Oliver, John Benbow and Mrs. Annie Benbow were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Styles in San Mateo.

Miss Elsie Beresini of Irvington spent the weekend visiting in San Francisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresini.

LeRoy Horn and Mrs. Mae Hargraves of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto and sons returned on Wednesday after spending a few days at their summer home at Martin's beach.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bud Karius spent a very enjoyable weekend visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

IRVINGTON P. T. A.
PLANS BIG DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 10

IRVINGTON — The P. T. A. here is planning a big day for Saturday, May 10 when an all day and evening circus, carnival, food sale and dance is to be held under the direction of Principal Jack Prouty, assisted by his faculty, businessmen of the town and P. T. A. members.

The carnival will take place out of doors on the school grounds. The food sale will be held in the Irvington Elementary school cafeteria. The circus and dance will be held in the auditorium in the evening. Preparations have been under way for months.

Oliver Campos and Jake Turnbow head the circus committee and the dance committee consists of Al Monese, Edward Rose, Wayne Day and J. R. Silveria.

Mrs. George Scamman heads the P. T. A. committee assisted by Mesdames Charles Burtch, Robert Mayock, Raymond Benbow, Lewis Adams, Bob Wright, William Enos, A. M. Pierce, Wayne Day and R. A. Griffin.

Final preparation and arrangements have been completed and all is now in readiness for the fourth annual firemen's dance which is to be held at Maple Hall tomorrow evening. According to Pete Medeiros, chairman and his committee everyone is promised a very enjoyable evening. The Irvington Ladies Auxiliary are making final plans at their meeting this evening to help the firemen at the dance tomorrow according to Mrs. Mae Raymond, president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Irma Dutra, Evelyn Kelliher and Mrs. Isabel Dutra spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemos and family of Daly City.

Allan Hirsch, who is attending Hastings law school visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hirsch during Easter week.

Word was received by relatives and friends in Irvington of a seven pound girl by the name of Catherine Mae who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brager of Sunol. Mrs. Brager is the former Catherine Ramsell of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz, Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd and Mrs. Mary Gillespie motored to Monterey on Sunday where they visited Private Eddie Dargitz at the Monterey Presidio. Eddie has been stationed in Monterey since his departure from Niles. He was transferred to Ford Ord on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell Jr., of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell Sr., of Irvington last weekend.

Miss Dorothy Freitas had as her weekend guest Miss Betty Vieux

Miss Byrdie Morris of Sacramento visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mattos and son, formerly of Alvarado are now residing on Osgood avenue in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Freitas of Santa Clara visited with the Rammonds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Jr., and family and Mrs. Mary Costa and son enjoyed Easter Sunday in Monterey with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell and Beverly Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and sons of San Jose visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral Sr. last Sunday.

Private George Amaral has returned to Camp Hann near San Diego after enjoying a short visit with his parents and friends in Irvington.

Word has been received here by the parents of LeRoy Raymond that he has been promoted and is now a Corporal in the Medical Section of the U. S. Army at San Miguel. LeRoy was one of the first three volunteer draftees who left for service last November.

Registered in the United States is 71 per cent of all the passenger cars operated on earth. The world record for motor vehicles registered was broken in 1939 with 45,027,000 automobile and trucks in use; the figure represents a four per cent gain over 1938.

The motorist today can buy three new cars for the price he used to pay for one.

EIGHTEEN STUDENTS BENEFIT BY N. Y. A. WORK PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE — This year an average of eighteen students per month has been employed on the N. Y. A. Student Work Program at Washington Union High school at Centerville. The National Youth Administration has allotted a total of \$648 for the operation of the program this year. NYA Student Work is designed to give needy students work experience together with such additional income as is necessary to enable them to properly continue their education.

The above figures were made public today by District Superintendent A. J. Rathbone. According to Mr. Rathbone, students on the NYA payroll are employed at necessary and productive work which is usually supervised by a member of the school faculty. Student workers earn from three to six dollars per month at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour. To qualify, a student must be between sixteen and twenty-four years of age and a citizen. All NYA students are required to swear allegiance to the United States.

The NYA program at the Washington Union High school is designed to give students genuine employment experience. Typical NYA students are assigned as stenographers, library assistants, tool room clerks, and laboratory assistants. It is believed by school authorities that through work of this kind students acquire good work habits and attitudes, learn certain basic skills, and develop poise and self-confidence.

Mr. Rathbone has just returned from the annual statewide convention of high school principals. He reports that work experience was one of the most widely discussed topics at the convention. There seems to be general agreement, says Mr. Rathbone, that paid work experience plays a very important part in the training of modern youth particularly in this time of national emergency.

The NYA program for students is administered directly by the school. Miss Ruth Macfarlane is State Director of Student Work for the NYA, and Theodore Waller is field supervisor for this area.

FIGURES RELEASED ON PUBLIC WELFARE FEBRUARY PAYMENTS

Public assistance to Alameda County residents totalled \$406,708, during February, announced the state department of social welfare today.

Old age security payments accounted for most of the expenditure, \$327,328, going to 8853 elder citizens of this county. 2381 needy orphans and half-orphans received \$54,459. This county's 529 blind aid recipients were paid a total of \$24,920.

State-wide figures released today show that an average payment of \$37.84 per person was made to the State's 152,614 recipients of old age security during February, the total cost being

\$5,774,866.

State Blind aid was received by 7,286 state residents, this program being responsible for a total expenditure of \$350,341. \$842,701, was spent on the state's child aid program, with 42,221 children as the beneficiaries.

WINE PRODUCTION IN COUNTY SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

Production of wine in Alameda county during 1940 increased 47.6 per cent over the 1939 figure, according to the Wine Institute's fifth annual statistical survey announced this week by H. A. Cadow, secretary-manager.

Total production during 1940 was 1,182,371 gallons, including 330,082 gallons of red table wine, 439,336 of white table wine and 412,953 of sweet wine. The 1939 total was 800,981 gallons. Aging stocks on December 31, 1940 totalled 2,661,881 gallons, as compared with 2,067,027 the year before.

Total production of red and white table wines in California's north-central coastal counties increased 40.87 per cent in 1940 over 1939, the survey revealed. Preliminary tabulations showed, however, that despite this important gain the district's year-end inventories of table wines were only 5.59 per cent over those of December 31, 1939. Increased consumption of wine nationally last year kept pace with the expansion in winery operations.

California's total gross production of table wines was 27,370,000 gallons last year, and 20,270,245 gallons in 1939. Net production will be upwards of 20 per cent less than the gross 1940 table wine total, when final production determinations are made next Summer.

Californians Pay Quarter More Taxes Than U. S. Average

Taxes took \$137.74 for each man, woman, and child in California last year, 26 per cent more than the national average of \$109 per capita reported recently by the Federal Bureau of the Census, California Taxpayers' association stated today. Federal, state, and local taxes collected from Californians last year totalled \$951,426,205, the association declared.

Comparing taxes collected by the various levels of government from Californians with nationwide averages, the Taxpayers' association found that per capita tax collections in California by the federal government in 1939-40 were \$45.65, while the national average was \$39; state tax collections amounted to \$47.56 per person, compared with a national average of \$27; local tax collections were \$44.53, compared with the national average of \$43.

Going back to the year the present tax system in California was adopted, the Taxpayers' association found that per capita total tax collections from Californians have jumped 62 per cent, going from \$86.06 in 1933-34 to \$137.74 in

MRS. DUFFIE HEADS NILES P. T. A.; MANY EVENTS ANNOUNCED

The Niles P.T.A. April meeting was held at the Grammar school Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Braun presiding.

Mr. E. D. Bristow explained the coming events to take place during Public Schools Week, as follows:

Open House all week—April 28 to May 2;

Tuesday evening program for public in auditorium;

Tea served by P. T. A. Thursday afternoon 2 to 4.

—Masons Start Schools Week

Public Schools Week was started by the Masons during the depression, with the idea of acquainting everyone with the advantages of public education. So successful it was that it has continued thru the years.

Mr. Bristow also stressed other dates:

April 23 at 7:30 in auditorium. Mr. Jack Reese of the High school is giving a talk and showing pictures outlining the courses and functioning of our High school. Public is invited, but especially the graduating 8th graders and their parents.

On May 5 the 8th grade will be given their standard tests at the High school.

Mrs. Fred Duffie talked on the summer round up or pre-school physical examination, which is given each May. 35 children were examined last year. Dr. Beuhler will be the physician.

Mrs. W. Ebright, health nurse of Washington Township talked on Child Conferences. These conferences are for all infants up to school age and are held twice a month at the Centerville office, supervised by Mrs. Ebright. Examinations are by appointment only.

T. B. tests are given in High school. Dr. T. C. Wilson has been appointed supervisor of the dental conference. This work is financed by the State department of Child Education.

—Nominations Made

The nominating committee reported as follows: for president Mrs. F. Duffie; Vice President, Mrs. E. E. Dias; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Karel, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Meck; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Leask, Auditor, Miss De Jonge; Historian, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. Braun; Council Delegates, Mrs. R. Calhoun and Mrs. J. H. Hale; all were duly elected.

The P. T. A. state convention will be held in Oakland May 6, 7, 8. The following delegates were appointed: Mrs. R. Calhoun and Mrs. J. H. Hale. Alternates are Mrs. E. E. Dias and Mrs. Fred Dias. Sixteenth district committee reports were given.

The Phoebe Hearst Council held its monthly meeting on April 17, at 10 o'clock at the new Centerville Grammar school. The speaker was Mr. A. J. Rathbone of the High school on Junior College Situation.

The play "Smilin' Through" will be repeated by the Washington Township Community players at Hayward High school on April 18 at 8 o'clock, to the Phoebe Hearst P. T. A. Council.

The Niles P. T. A. May meeting will be held in the Guild hall of the Congregational church in the form of installation with a luncheon on May 13 at 12:30, a charge of 50 cents will be made. All members welcome.

1939-40. Federal taxes showed an 81 per cent increase, from \$25.26 to \$45.65; state tax collections more than doubled, with a 126 per cent increase, from \$21.06 to \$47.56; and local taxes went up 15 per cent, from \$38.75 to \$44.53.

"With a per capita tax burden in California one-fourth higher than the average throughout the nation, Californians should back up the members of the state legislature who are determined to reduce the swollen state budget now being considered. With a \$552,000,000 state budget and about 400 special appropriation bills before the legislature, Californians should demand reductions in the spending of their state and their local governments."

At the turn of the century, total motor-vehicle production in this country was 4,192 cars, not enough to serve the needs of a small city today. It is estimated that four and one-quarter million motor vehicles will be produced by United States factories in 1940.

STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS PLACEMENTS CLIMB IN MARCH

SACRAMENTO — California's state-wide campaign to register workers for defense industries resulted in a thirteen percent increase in applications for work in the Department of Employment's 81 offices for March of this year over February.

This announcement was made today by R. G. Wagenet, director of the department, who said the increase in applications was exceptional in view of the fact that the campaign got under way only during the last fifteen days of March.

The March applications, he said, totaled 55,430 against 48,991 in February of this year and against 39,565 for March of 1940, or a 40 per cent increase over a year ago.

Not all the applications, of course, were for work in skilled defense jobs, such as the aircraft industry, shipbuilding and machine work, but the increase, Wagenet said, can be attributed in a large part to the aggressive promotional work done by the Department at the instigation of the United States Employment Service, which is sponsoring the campaign on a nation-wide basis.

Placements in March of this year totaled 28,112 against 17,914 in March of 1940, a 56.9 per cent increase, and against 22,034 in February of this year, a 27.6 per cent increase.

DEFENSE SPENDING STIMULATES SALES OF AUTOMOBILES

Evidence that sales activity bordering on boom proportions is in store for the west coast automobile industry was revealed yesterday to R. Attinger of Attinger and Underwood at Niles by Thomas M. Ray, Pacific regional manager for Pontiac Motor Division, General Motors.

The information was received by the local dealer in a special letter quoting sales figures for the past three years and the early months of 1941.

"Economic factors, chief amongst them the booming national defense program, are largely responsible for the feverish buying wave which is pervading the industry," Ray said in the letter.

"Defense spending had its first startling effect on new car sales during the middle of 1940, when the industry recorded a total national gain of 28.7 per cent over 1939.

Ray revealed that a second important factor influencing new car purchases is the public's anticipation of possible curtailment of automobile production in the months to come. "No one knows what the future holds in this regard," he said. "Pontiac's answer to today's demand for new cars is full factory production. We hope that we can continue to give such answer, although we cannot guarantee to do so."

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A FULL CHURCH

It was fine to see every pew taken, and several rows of pews filled in the guildroom during the Easter Sunday morning service at the Niles Congregational church. This inspiring sight only occurs locally about twice a year: at Christmas and Easter.

The rest of the year, Sunday in and Sunday out, the same faithful little band of only a score of members carries on the weekly routine of church life: Sunday school classes, choir training, church administration, paying of bills, etc.

The year-around services of this faithful little band keep available for the enjoyment and inspiration of the casual church-goer our expensive \$21,000 church plant at Niles.

There are still building debts to be paid off: the minister has to have his inadequate salary regularly . . . It would be splendid if many of you Easter-only communicants would at least contribute financially during the year, or, better still, come more often to church and help fill the empty pews which gape so hungrily the other 50 Sundays in the year.

The same Spirit which brings you to church on Easter Sunday may be found in church every Sunday. —W.W.

Workers can find out about jobs or free training courses in national defense production at any local State Employment office.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Vice President Henry A. Wallace on Sunday said in a public address in Virginia: ". . . an outraged nation will descend upon saboteurs of defense industry and national unity. . . The public cannot hold guiltless those who seize the current situation to settle ancient regional, personal or jurisdictional grudges, and in so doing throw sand into the bearings of our industrial machine. . .

"The speed of production during the next few months may determine whether the United States must eventually fight for its very existence."

That's the "handwriting on the wall" said right from the mouth of the Vice-President. In Germany or Russia those who impede production of defense materials go to concentration camps, — or get shot.

This is still free America — but it can't stay free unless we all pull together: union and non-union, rich and poor, employer and employee.

Awards for defense contracts to San Francisco Bay Area establishments climbed during March to a total of \$805,306,972.

A DIPLOMATIC "TRIUMPH"?

Matsuoka goes home from Moscow with a five-year non-aggression pact with Russia tucked under his arm. This achievement highlights his 30 year career as a diplomat.

According to the terms of this pact, if a third power attacks Russia, Japan will not also attack Russia.

With the nazis heading towards the rich Russian

Editorial Page of the Township Register

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN



"WHAT WAS HE SELLING?"

Ukraine, and only non-belligerent Turkey in between. let us say Germany will be the "third power" attacking Russia. Military experts are expecting this to happen.

When it does, Hitler hollers for his Axis triple alliance partner to attack Russia too. But Japan can't, because of the new non-assistance treaty. This new pact should make Hitler very happy: it prevents his looking to Japan to help him attack Russia.

Matsuoka has not done so well by his axis partner, Hitler, and the new pact puts Japan in a tighter hole than they were in before.

All hail the "triumph" (?) of diplomacy!—W.W.

THE PACIFIC ERA

Pacific, literally translated, means peaceful. But the Pacific Ocean, actually, is rougher than the Atlantic. We mention this curious oddity because Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, declared last week that "The Pacific era has begun — bringing with it the greatest of our future problems for the human race."

Said Mr. Wilbur: "Around the Pacific (Ocean) are gathered a major portion of all living human beings. To them comes the last great opportunity for man on this earth to conquer himself as he masters space and develops a barrier, which has held people apart, into a passageway to bring them together."

Regardless of the outcome of the current European war — whether Britain wins, or Hitler finally emerges victorious — President Wilbur is doubtless right in saying that this is the dawn of the Pacific era. Europe has been weakened by too much blood-letting. The nations of the Atlantic are on the downgrade — and Europe is like an imperious old man who wears a topper and spats in the grand manner, but leans on a cane.

The future of our own nation — and the future of the world — lies on the shores of the Pacific. This is a new world, comparatively — a world still strong in men, in wealth, in natural resources. Here the drama of the future will be played. And California has a seat on the middle aisle, front and center. There are clouds over the Pacific as this is written. Battle fleets are cruising in the Pacific. Island fortifications are being rushed to completion in the Pacific. But we hope, in the words of President Wilbur of Stanford, that we, who have put wings across the Pacific, shall yet make them wings of peace. Dark as the outlook at the moment may be, we hope that the Pacific era shall somehow, someday be an era of peace — in which man, who has learned to conquer nearly everything else — shall learn to conquer himself.

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IN DIVISION THERE IS SAFETY

A hunter shooting into a band of quail on the wing is bound to kill several of them. If the covey scatters and a single bird flies in different directions the hunter has to single out one bird, and while he is doing that the other birds fly out of his reach.

Someone should adapt this fact to break up the convoy system of trans-Atlantic shipping. Twenty ships in a close group make easy pickings for say three underwater, surface craft or airplane raiders. But the same 20 ships, travelling singly, miles apart on different routes have to be pursued singly. When a raider, or raiders are concentrating on getting one ship the other 19 ships put that many more miles between themselves and their attackers.

What is the sense in the big convoy system, when from 20 to even 60 cargo ships are convoyed by say three cruisers or destroyers? Easy enough for the attacker, even if it is only a submarine, to spot the position of the defending vessels, then launch its attack at the other end of the column.

Cargo vessels, dispatched singly, on different routes hundreds of miles apart will more than tax the raider resources of the nazis. The big convoy system is an archaic relic of the last war. —W.W.

Dewey Monument, for nearly 40 years a landmark in San Francisco's Union Square, will be put in a box until completion of the new Union Square Garage, now under construction.

THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

By Operative WB

Labor leaders, our spy advises, are plenty sick because of the terrific trouncing they're taking in legislative halls this year. Two years ago, both in Congress and at the Legislature, they were "the chosen people". This year, labor's support of a bill has become almost a death-warrant. Maybe some smart fellow, pretty soon, will take the public pulse on national defense strikes and other needless tie-ups. The handwriting is on the wall; all it needs is someone to read it.

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Fred S. Stewart, Oakland member of the State Board of Equalization, is again being mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for Governor. Watch Freddie! He was first to oppose increased taxes. And he's a plenty smart campaigner. His personal pal (if not political!), "Bob Kenny of L. A., is also continuing to make gubernatorial motions. And Earl Warren, the great enigma, is still as silent as the Sphinx. It's a strange, strange business.

More workers will be needed as production for defense increases. Workers should register with the local State employment office.

AFTER THE KAISER, — WAY AFTER

A few more rabbit punches and Herr Hitler will become HARE Hitler. . . How his predecessor, Kaiser Bill DID run on November 10, 1918!

Auto trips that start with the bottle often end with a trip to the jug.



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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

SUICIDE Walter Winchell reported Sunday night that the Greeks had sprung an effective surprise on the advancing nazi columns by sending up any old airplane that would fly, with or without arms, and piloted by volunteer Greek fliers.

These pilots deliberately crashed their planes on advancing tanks, scout cars, troops etc.

The planes were loaded with dynamite. — More ingenuity of this sort will defeat the diabolical cunning of the nazis.

UNITY—Christian nations have a triple alliance with Faith, Hope and Charity which no alliance of dictators can ever defeat, said Walter Winchell Sunday evening.

REPORTERS — Newspaper people report the news, they don't make it. When certain groups engage in activities which may not be popular in all quarters, the newspapers only report what goes on.

It is pointless to censure newspapers for disinterestedly reporting the activities of groups or persons, in whom the newspaper itself has not the slightest interest or responsibility.

Newspapers only report news; they don't make it.

DECOTO LIBRARY DEED RECORDED; BUILDING PLANNED

DECOTO — The board of supervisors has accepted and recorded a deed to the lot at 10th. and C street here, purchased from J. L. Olson with funds raised by him, the Boosters club and others, upon which a new library building is to be built as an N. Y. A. project so soon as plans now being drawn up can be blueprinted and approved by the county board.

This will take the place of the building destroyed by a fire here last August. The Decoto Library association will next meet on May 6, according to Mrs. Elsa Walker, librarian.

COUNTY FIREMEN LIST EQUIPMENT FOR DISASTER USE

NEWARK — All chiefs of the unincorporated area of Alameda County met a week ago Thursday evening at the Centerville Fire House with County Fire Warden, James McGlinchey of Livermore presenting further information on the California Disaster Plan.

Each man was given papers to fill out listing all their fire trucks and equipment, all available outside equipment and water supplies within his district for emergency purposes. This information will go to a county coordinator and then to district coordinator. The district consists of five counties; Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo, whence a master list will be sent to Sacramento.

Further information on this plan will be presented to the Northern California Fire Chiefs Club meeting in Sonoma, April 19 and 20.

SENATE PASSES BILL LOOSENING COUNTY ROAD FUNDS

SACRAMENTO — More efficient and equitable use of county road improvement funds is provided by the bill of Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr., which has been approved by the Senate.

The measure sets forth that the board of supervisors of any county may spend its one-cent gas tax money for the construction, maintenance, improvement or repair of streets, bridges, and culverts within cities whose officials authorize the work.

Under Senator Breed's bill county supervisors are required to establish by ordinance the basis and conditions upon which allocations from road improvement funds will be made for street work within the cities.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

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FIREMEN ADOPT NEW HAZARD PLAN

MISSION SAN JOSE — A defense fire hazard plan drawn up by the Central California Fire association, and already adopted by 40 California counties has been forwarded to the board of supervisors for action following adoption by the Alameda County Fire association in Berkeley recently, President Matt Whitfield advises.

The plan, which is based on volunteer work only, was considered at the weekend conference of the Coast Chiefs association held at Sonoma.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN WIN BOWLING MATCH PLAN COWBOY DANCE

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmens Club defeated the Westvaco Corporation of Newark in two out of three bowling games a week ago Friday evening at the San Jose Bowling Alley. Captain Keener heads the Sportsmens group. Scores for the Sportsmens in the first game were Majeski 256 and Paulsen 169, while the two highest players in the Westvaco team were Wright 168 and Romano 142. Stanley Majeski was given a medal for being the only one to score over 250 points. Results in the second game: Newark Sportsmen, Majeski 204 and Keener 202, while the two highest players in the Westvaco team were Souliere 160 and Wright 153. Scores in the third game showed Majeski with 157 and Keener and Mikkelsen 155 points, while in the Westvaco team Romano scored 191 points and Ferry 182 points.

Further plans for their cowboy dance starring Dude Martin and his cowboys were discussed at a committee meeting held Thursday evening at Butler's Hotel. Dude Martin and his cowboys will present a stage show at eight thirty o'clock before regular dancing time.

The cowboy is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 26 at the Newark Pavilion. The public is urged to attend this show and dance. The committee consists of Mel Bennett, chairman; Jack Kuegeman, Joe Machado, and Dick Jolly.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

The members and employees of the Masonic Home joined Tuesday evening in a party complimenting Mrs. Minnie Richardson, retiring Matron, Mrs. Virginia Lord, incoming Matron, and J. R. Eubanks Superintendent succeeding the late F. B. Hartman.

The program committee was complimented on the excellence of the program, and Mr. Neilson, master of ceremonies, a veteran in that line of work, was heartily congratulated. The program follows:

Community Singing: "America"; chairman Mrs. Amanda Snyder, Bakersfield lodge No. 224; remarks I. O. Neilson, Fruitvale Lodge No. 336, Oakland;

Presentation loving cup to Matron Minnie Richardson, home represented by Mrs. Lila Kimball, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 44, San Francisco.

Presentation; Bouquet to Matron Richardson in behalf of lady employees, by Mary Thompson, waitress.

Presentation and bouquet to Mrs. Virginia Lord, assistant matron, home represented by Mrs. Lucy A. McLean, Excelsior Lodge No. 166 San Francisco.

Presentation of Supt. J. R. Eubanks, San Mateo lodge No. 226 San Mateo, home represented by Perry M. Riley, Lakeshore Lodge No. 551, Oakland.

Presentation of Chas. M. Wollenberg, Star King Lodge No. 344 San Francisco, President of the Board of Trustees, by Perry M. Riley.

Presentation, Mrs. Wollenberg, by Mrs. Ruth Dupuy, Valle de France Lodge No. 329 Los Angeles.

Presentation, Mrs. Eubanks by Mrs. Celia Thompson, Eden Lodge No. 113, San Leandro.

Presentation and bouquet to Miss Esther Payne, head nurse in hospital, by Mrs. Ruth R. Ferguson, Sotoyome Lodge No. 123, Healdsburg.

Brief remarks expressing appreciation of tokens and introductions were made, the more extended being those of Mr. Wollenberg

Neighborhood NEWS

FREAK ACCIDENT INJURES TWO WOMEN BYSTANDERS

A spectacular crash occurred Saturday night near the Garden of Allah on Highway 17 near Niles while Clarence Crane, Niles garageman was using his tow car to separate automobiles of Frank D. Largo, 36 of Niles and Arthur S. Wellington, 22 of Campbell, which had collided.

Highway patrolmen had set out flares, one of which is said to have burned out in the path of an oncoming car driven by Harry B. Strang, 47, a hotel manager of Albany, who saw the cars too late, slammed on his brakes, and rolled over into a group of bystanders. Two women were hurt, one seriously. Mrs. Mae Pine, 31 of Niles was taken to the Hayward hospital, suffering from a fractured left ankle and severe shock. Mrs. Emma Pine, 39, also of Niles was released after being treated for cuts and bruises.

The drivers of the first two cars to collide were not injured.

NEWARK BOOSTERS FORWARD PETITION ON CURB PROJECT

NEWARK — The Newark Boosters Club met Tuesday evening April 8 at Silva's hall with Arthur Cotton presiding. Paul Gyax, chairman of the sidewalk committee, made a report that a petition had been circulated and signed by the various organizations and sent to the State Highway Commission for approval on the matter of sidewalks and curbs for Thornton Avenue.

The club instructed Secretary James Collins to write a letter to the Board of Supervisors asking them to investigate the matter of the Leslie Salt closing the county road leading to Jarvis landing.

The next meeting will probably be held at the Newark school auditorium where moving pictures will be shown. Joe Pashote has promised to have a picture entitled, Goodyear Shoulders Arms, a national defense picture.

and Mr. Eubanks, Superintendent.

Songs and tap dancing by Don Kirk, San Mateo followed the presentations and the happy affair closed with the singing by Mrs. Lord of "God Bless America" and serving of refreshments by a committee headed by Mrs. Emma Witcoskey, Occidental Lodge No. 22, San Francisco.

San Mateo guests of Supt. Eubanks present and introduced were: Councilman and Mrs. David Kirk and sons, Don and David and City Clerk and Mrs. Belton Rhodes. David Kirk served as pianist on the program. Mrs. Kirk is a past Worthy Matron of the San Mateo Chapter O.E.S.

Easter Sunday services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. John W. Winkle, pastor of the Methodist church at Hayward. A large number were present. The congregation sang hymns appropriate to Easter, the regular choir being augmented by Assistant Matron Virginia Lord, soprano. Mrs. Edith Walters, a nurse in the home hospital, officiated at the piano. Mrs. Walters has kindly consented to serve as home organist, succeeding the late Milton Seymour of Honolulu. She was also the accompanist for Mrs. Lord who sang "The Holy City".

Old time friends of Mrs. Lord were pleased to note renewal of her popular song service at the Sunday afternoon services. The floral decorations of the large platform were placed by Mrs. Alice McDowell, veteran "Home Flower Girl". A beautiful cross of lilies featured the attractive of-

OCCIDENTAL STOVE ENTERS TEAM IN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

IRVINGTON — The town of Irvington is once again in the sport light, this time it is represented by the softball club of the Occidental Stove company, located in Irvington. They have entered a team in the Washington Township Softball Tournament which plays night games, at the Washington Union High school grounds. The team is made up mostly of Irvington boys and is managed by Frank Mayer.

The line up follows: F. Mayer, Manager; H. Strub, ss; L. Telles, p; L. Silveria, bs; E. Rose, 2b; J. Robello, c.

L. Rogers, p; C. Jones, 1b; L. Houck, rf; J. Valin, 3b; N. Luna, cf; W. George, lf; F. Robello, rf.

The boys are looking forward to a very successful baseball season, and the citizens of Irvington are planning to attend the games. Good luck, fellows and we're looking forward to having a championship team.

NEWARK SCOUTS PLAN SEVERAL BENEFIT EVENTS

NEWARK — The Newark Boy Scouts are holding a public whist party, Thursday evening, April 24 at the Newark School auditorium for the purpose of raising funds to be used for transportation and supplies at their summer camp in San Mateo.

Mrs. Sam Scott is also trying to help finance the Boy Scouts in buying a colored moving picture film in order that pictures may be taken at the camp this summer and shown to the public later. On Wednesday, April 16 a bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Scott on Birch street, while on Thursday, April 17 a whist party also was held at her home. Dessert luncheon was served at 1:45. For whist, sixteen tables were filled. The committee consisted of Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mrs. Val Tuchen and Mrs. Ray Truscott.

fering.

On Good Friday Baker Fred Olsen turned out a generous bake of delectable "hot cross buns". This was followed on Sunday by Chef John Neely with a high class lunch featuring one half large fried chicken per plate. There were few second orders called for by the 300 diners. At dinner ice cream and cake were served. Easter eggs were in evidence at breakfast.

Many at the home heard the early radio broadcasts of Sunrise Services Sunday along the Pacific Coast, and were further thrilled when observing "Old Sol" breaking over the wonderful range of hills east of the home.

Throughout the day all hostesses were kept busy, taking care of an unusually large number of visitors, many of whom were pleased to meet the new Superintendent, J. R. Eubanks, and Mrs. Eubanks, who has been associated with him as matron of the San Mateo County Relief Home.

Sunday's fine decorations included the attractive display of varied colored flowers and lighted candles on the dining room side board as the main features. Mrs. Nellie B. Edwards, Home Decorator earned another credit mark.

Many expressions are heard among members of the home circle showing the esteem in which the late Milton Seymour was held. Coming to the home from Honolulu in the second month of 1936. Mr. Seymour immediately offered his services in matters musical, both as pianist and as a vocalist.

IRVINGTON HAS THREE CAR CRASH

IRVINGTON — Three automobiles tangled here Sunday night when a car driven by a San Jose woman sideswiped one driven by an Oakland man when the former is said to have driven over the white stripe. She also hit a car driven by an Alameda man.

An Oakland lady, 79 years old, riding in the Oakland man's car suffered a broken arm and lacerations about the head, while the Oakland man's wife was cut and bruised and his twelve year old daughter sustained a deep gash on her face.

BERKELEY GROUP ENJOYS VISIT TO OLD ADOBE VILLAGE

Fifty members of the Mason McDuffey Real Estate company of Berkeley were guests at the California Nursery recently where they were served a luncheon by the nursery staff.

A tour of the grounds on the sight seeing bus was followed by a trip to the California Nursery company's subdivision, Old Adobe Village, where they were delighted by the beautifully furnished model home which is now on display.

Over the weekend, which officially closed the nursery bulb show renewed interest was shown in Old Adobe Village. Over a hundred persons were escorted thru the model house by the genial hostess, Mrs. Nellie Gorden. It is the plan of the nursery to keep this house open for at least another month. This is the first time in Niles that a model home in the low cost bracket has been displayed and the results are gratifying.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN INSTALL OFFICERS PLAN COWBOY DANCE

NEWARK — At the regular meeting of the Newark Sportsmens Club held Tuesday evening, April 8 installation of officers and final plans for their dance took place.

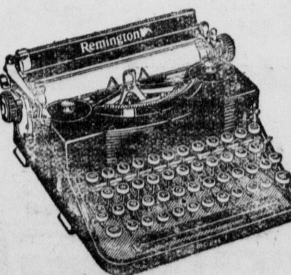
President Earl Lemon of the Castro Valley Sportsmens Club was the installing officer and installed the following: Chris Mikkelsen, president; Henry Nunes, vice-president; E. J. Keener, recording secretary; R. A. Jolly, financial secretary; Andrew Stetz, treasurer; Frank Calderia, sergeant at-arms; George Butler, Burly James, Jack Kuegeman, and Joe Machado, board of directors. Lemon also brought along with him Hans Jorgensen, Frank Cook, Tony Troya, Andy Thomford, George Woods, Les Rosenblat, John Graffis, Frank Demo, and Fred Burns, members of the Castro Valley Sportsmens Club.

Two new members received into the club were Art Peterson and Bert Overeen.

Further plans for their dance were left up to the dance committee which met the following evening, Wednesday evening, April 9 at the home of Joe Machado. The main attraction of the Sportsmens dance Saturday evening, April 26 at the Newark Pavilion will be to witness Dude Martin and his Cowboy gang perform a stage show at eight-thirty o'clock and provide music for the dance to follow.

The members urge all radio listeners to tune in over Station K.Y. A. Monday through Saturday from 7 to 8 in the morning, and Monday through Friday from 6 to 6:30 in the evening to hear Dude Martin and his Round-up-Gang and to hear the announcement of the Sportsmens dance at Newark. The dance committee consists of Mel Bennet, chairman; Jack Kuegeman, Dick Jolly, Joe Machado and Chris Mikkelsen.

The tender was quickly accepted



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances for their kind expressions of sympathy during our bereavement, and for the lovely floral offerings sent to the funeral of the late J. E. "Dad" Griffith. Especial thanks are extended to Mrs. Clarence Crane, who played the organ, and Mrs. Rose Vieux who sang during the funeral.

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P. G. & E. TO BUILD HUGE GENERATORS ON FEATHER RIVER

Contracts have been awarded by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for generators for two huge hydro-electric plants to be constructed immediately on the north fork of the Feather River, according to announcement yesterday by P. M. Downing, vice president and general manager. These plants, costing \$22,000,000, with an additional investment of \$7,000,000 in transmission lines, will be located in Butte County, approximately thirty miles from Oroville, at points on the river known as Pulga and Cresta.

The Cresta plant will have a capacity of 93,000 horsepower and the Pulga plant a capacity of 110,000. They will be among the largest plants on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's system. Field work is already under way and construction will extend over a three-year period. Several thousand men will be employed when the work is at its peak.

These plants were described by Mr. Downing as the last major step in a \$50,000,000 construction program started two years ago to meet the power requirements for Northern and Central California until the spring of 1945.

by the late Supt. Hartman and he continued to give of his talent until his passing a few days ago.

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COUNTY RECEIVES \$97,135 SHARE OF DRINK LICENSE FEES

SACRAMENTO — Fred E. Stewart, second district member of the State Board of Equalization, today announced the allocation of \$97,135 to Alameda county as its share of the semi-annual distribution of alcoholic beverage license fees.

Of the county's total share, \$7,710 will go to the unincorporated area.

Stewart pointed out that the current distribution for the entire state amounted to \$1,283,931. This represents one-half of the net fees of \$2,567,862, earned during the last half of 1940. The state's share of this income goes into the general fund.

Recent semi-annual reports of income from this source have been as follows:

| | April | October |
|------|---------------|----------------|
| 1938 | \$ 991,962.33 | \$1,998,111.17 |
| 1939 | 1,222,192.85 | 1,368,619.29 |
| 1940 | 1,425,045.24 | 1,591,980.46 |
| 1941 | 1,283,931.32 | |

Board records show that with the current distribution, cities and counties throughout the state have

NILES NAVY BOY HOME ON LEAVE

Henry A. Rego spent last week home with his father Henry Rego of Niles. Young Rego has just completed his eight weeks of naval training at San Diego and came home to see his father and friends before being assigned to some ship with the Pacific Fleet. Rego attended the Niles school and states the Navy is a much finer place than he ever dreamed it was. He also urges all young men between the age of seventeen and twenty one years to at least serve one enlistment in the U. S. Navy. It furthers your education and gives a young man a chance to learn a good trade.

For information regarding enlistments see your local Navy Recruiter, W. S. Smith at 433 Main street Niles, on Friday of each week.

received, since the repeal of prohibition, a total of \$17,788,264. This huge sum has been distributed by the State Board of Equalization on the basis of actual licenses issued and at no cost to local governments.

The Millionth--For America's Defense



THE millionth shell produced in Budd Wheel's Detroit plant is presented to Major General C. M. Wesson (right), Chief of Ordnance, by Edward G. Budd, president of the Company. While it took some 15 months to tool up and produce the first million, the second million will be turned out in 60 days, graphic proof of the "speedup" in production when lines start rolling. In the background may be seen the dome of the nation's Capitol, where officials are working at top speed to gear the nation's defenses to the demands of a changing world.

KIMBER POULTRY FARM EXPANDS TO ATASCADERO

With the recent acquisition of the former Puritan Poultry Farm near Atascadero, comprising 73 acres of land, and buildings with a capacity of 25,000 birds the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm at Niles has established the first of several branch farms planned in California. The new plant is to receive 10,000 birds this month and a staff of a dozen technicians and specialists, according to John E. Kimber, who is specializing in scientific chicken raising.

Mouzon Mathews is to be transferred as superintendent at Atascadero, with Dr. N. R. Brewer of Niles to serve as resident pathologist there. Dr. Kermit Schaaf remains as head pathologist at Niles, with Bert Nelson serving as superintendent at the Niles Plant.

Kimber started out here in 1925 with seven acres of land, 720 hens and an initial investment of \$6,300. Today his plan comprises 71 acres, houses 17,000 birds, employs 40 in help the year around, and last year did a gross business of \$138,000. In the 16 years he has been in business here he has done a gross business of half a million dollars and has spent \$200,000 in payrolls alone.

Aside from scientific poultry breeding and feeding Mr. Kimber is taking flying lessons in the hope of "commuting" in his own plane from Niles to Atascadero and other to-be-established branches. He hopes to see a landing field located near Niles.

His financial generosity has created and maintained the Southern Alameda Musical association for the past several years, of which he is president.

NILES SCOUTS ENJOY SURPRISE SANDWICH FEED

About 20 members of the Niles Boy Scout troop were given a surprise sandwich feed Tuesday eve-

FIRST STATE GUARD UNIT MUSTERED IN AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE — The first State Guard Unit in California was mustered in here Monday night at the armory with 92 men taking the oath. The roll is open to men from 21 to 65 years of age, married or single and drills are held once a week. The local unit, designated as Company D, First Regiment, takes the place of the National Guard which has been called into training. Other units are being formed this week in Oakland, San Francisco, and elsewhere throughout the state.

Harry Van Horn Jr., gun and pistol expert at Niles, was among those mustered in here Monday evening.

CENTER DISCUSSES APRICOT SITUATION; PLANS FAIR EXHIBIT

CENTERVILLE — At the regular meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Center held Tuesday evening in the Washington High school cafeteria the apricot situation was discussed and plans were taken up for entering an exhibit in the annual county fair next fall.

A University of California Extension specialist, C. Emlen Scott spoke on plant pathology and illustrated his lecture with colored slides.

President James Nunes showed pictures of the Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade after which refreshments were served to the members and guests.

ning at the Southhouse in Niles by Scout Committee Chairman L. L. Lewis and Secretary Fred Duffie. Mrs. Laura Whipple was thanked for providing the sandwiches which made the party a success. Scoutmaster Baldy Pine and his assistant are preparing the troop for their participation in the camporette to be held May 3 and 4 at Bonita Park between Sunol and Pleasanton.

POSTMASTER SEE, ENJOY LUNCH AT ALAMEDA AIR BASE

IRVINGTON — Members of the Alameda County Postmasters association, their husbands or wives, with the county supervisors and their wives moved up their monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday to a luncheon with the enlisted men at the Alameda Naval Air Station, following which they enjoyed a tour of this big national defense site.

Postmaster Ford Samuel of Alameda made the arrangements for this memorable event. Postmaster Manuel Joseph is president of the county group this year.

WINNING PUPILS TO GO ON AIR SUNDAY AT 4:15

Pupils of Alameda County Schools won many honors in the 15th Annual Essay Contest of the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education, it was announced today.

Among local prize winners were Jacqueline Biale, Barbara Petrick, George Rose, James Sladek and Shirley Yarnell, of Niles school. Certificates of Merit for pupils of Niles school were awarded to: Manuel Bernard, Dorothy Butler, Shirley Espinoza, Ellen Mae Fong and Victor Fracoli.

Also to Bety Grau, Bobby Lazarini, Jacquelyn Lewis, Louise Lopez, Greta Mohn, Pauline Nickas, Ramona Perez, Bruce Roeding, Sandy Roeding, Dolores Rose, Dorothy Rose, Edwina Rose, Joseph Scheibe, Rosanne Sladek and Tony Zumaquero.

In Warm Springs school certificates of Merit were bestowed upon Alice Baba, Jessie Galvan, Josephine Lawrence, Theresa Pflares, Ann Valim and Ralph Vargas.

On Sunday April 20 at 4:15 p.m. a program featuring the essay winners and sponsored by the Latham Foundation in honor of Be Kind to Animals Anniversary will be given over Radio Station KLX, Oakland.

Host for the occasion will be Principal Thomas P. Maloney of Centerville school. Introducing Boyd Long, of Edwin Markham school, Hayward, Dan Neilson, San Lorenzo school, Frankie Ann Holden, Shirley Alameda, and Patricia Moylan of Centerville Grammar school, James Sladek and Barbara Petrick of Niles school and Marjorie Ballard of Valle Vista school, Hayward who will read their winning poems and essays.

A clever playlet written by Fay Watson, and presented by Claire Trobee, Jack Rogers, Donald Johansen, Cora Bacon, Gilbert Swan and Caroline Moore. Announcer Fay Watson, all pupils of Burbank school, will conclude the interesting program.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

Troops qualifying at the camporette will be eligible to compete in the camporee to be held May 24 and 25 at Lakeshore Park in Oakland.

SERVICES HELD FOR FAMILIAR FIGURE, NILES W. P. TOWERMAN

Funeral services were held at the Berge Mortuary chapel in Niles on Tuesday for the late J. E. 'Dad' Griffith, for long a familiar figure around Niles where he served as towerman for the Western Pacific until he retired three years ago at the age of 70 years.

He had made his home with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Griffith and her two children, Cecil and Vivian in Oakland until a short time ago, when he contracted pneumonia and was sent to the Western Pacific hospital in Portola, where he succumbed on April 12. He would have been 73 years old next August 24.

Services were said here by Father T. Hennessy. Mrs. Clarence Crane played the organ and Mrs. Rose Vieux sang. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery in Oakland beside his son and daughter, who had preceded him in death.

He had been seriously hurt in an automobile-truck accident which occurred about two years ago in the Sullivan Underpass. He was in a hospital for two months thereafter, recovering from shock and a brain injury.

He: Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?

She: Don't believe anybody ever did.

He: Then where'd you get the idea?

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